

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA
NEW ALBANY DIVISION

In re:) Chapter 11
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EASTERN LIVESTOCK CO., LLC,) Case No. 10-93904-BHL-11
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Debtor.)

**TRUSTEE'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE BRIEF IN REPLY TO
SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSES IN OPPOSITION TO TRUSTEE'S
MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT REGARDING
STATUTORY TRUST AND CLEARING AGENCY ISSUES**

James A. Knauer ("Trustee"), Trustee of Debtor, Eastern Livestock Co., LLC ("ELC"), respectfully requests the Court for an extension of time until November 15, 2012 to file a Reply to the supplemental responses filed by various parties to the Trustee's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment. In support, the Trustee states as follows:

1. The Trustee originally filed his Motion for Partial Summary Judgment in Adv. Proc. No. 11-59093 (*Friona Industries, L.P., et. al. v. Eastern Livestock Co., LLC, et. al.*) (the "Texas Interpleader") on October 24, 2011. The Trustee's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment requested judgment on the issues of constructive trust, statutory trust, and clearing agency issues. After briefing, the Court entered an order on February 10, 2012, granting the Trustee's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment in part on the constructive trust issue. The Court's order also deferred ruling on the application of the Packers and Stockyards Act ("PSA") to Eastern, and particularly with respect to statutory trust and clearing agency issues. That same order gave objecting defendants 90 days to conduct additional discovery and to designate additional evidence with respect to those issues. Subsequently, the deadline to file supplemental responses was extended until August 15, 2012.

2. In the Texas Interpleader, the Cattle Producers¹ and CPC Livestock, LLC ("CPC") each filed a supplemental response to the Trustee's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment on August 15, 2012. CPC and some of the Cattle Producers (specifically, Bluegrass Stockyards of Campbellsville, LLC, Bluegrass Stockyards of Richmond, LLC and Piedmont Livestock Company, Inc.) also filed notices of these filings in the main bankruptcy matter, stating that the legal and factual issues in the Texas Interpleader are equally applicable to the legal and factual issues in the "contested matter" involving the Trustee's Purchase Money Claim Report, and incorporated those filings by reference.

3. Pursuant to a previous motion and Court order, the Trustee's deadline to file a reply brief in the Texas Interpleader and in the "contested matters" was extended to October 19, 2012.

4. Contemporaneously herewith, the Trustee is filing an unopposed motion for an extension until November 15, 2012 to file a reply in the Texas Interpleader. To the extent any formal reply or filing is necessary with respect to the "contested matters," the Trustee requests a corresponding extension.

WHEREFORE, the Trustee requests the Court for an extension of time, until November 15, 2012, to file a reply brief to the supplemental responses that Bluegrass Stockyards of Campbellsville, LLC, Bluegrass Stockyards of Richmond, LLC and Piedmont Livestock Company, Inc., as well as CPC, have filed by notice and incorporation of their filings in the Texas Interpleader, and further requests all other just and appropriate relief.

¹ A collective Supplemental Memorandum was filed by the following defendants, whom were collectively defined as the "Cattle Producers": Bluegrass Stockyards, LLC, Bluegrass Stockyards of Campbellsville, LLC, Bluegrass Stockyards East, LLC, Bluegrass-Maysville Stockyards, LLC, Bluegrass Stockyards of Richmond, LLC, Bluegrass South Livestock Market, LLC, Alton Darnell, East Tennessee Livestock Center, Inc., Mosley Cattle Auction, LLC, Piedmont Livestock Company, Inc. and Southeast Livestock Exchange, LLC.

Respectfully submitted,

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